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11. (U) Per action request in reftels, Post delivered French language versions of talking points on the U.S. commitment to strengthen the NPT to the Chadian MFA's Barka Gaen, Director of Judicial Affairs, on January 11. Barka said that Chad very much appreciated being informed of the USG's thinking on the NPT, stressing that Chad was committed to the United Nations, to the NPT and to a nuclear-free world.

12. (U) According to Barka, the GOC sought to be a bilateral partner for the U.S. in combating cross-border terrorism and proliferation. In that regard, Chad was "willing to adhere to any constructive political or military initiative on peacekeeping designed to further stability and nonproliferation."

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